

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EG-A-23127
TO INFO	Chief, EE COS/Germany; C/DOB; C/IO		HEADQUARTERS P/r 32W-3-2/3 IT: Same
FROM	Chief of Base, Bonn	DATE 8 March 1962	
SUBJECT	Operational/CADORY/CABAKER/ZRTORCH CAMLET-1 Request for Assistance	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
ACTION REQUIRED	See Paragraphs 5 & 6 Below	INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY	
REFERENCE(S)			
<p>1. Transmitted for your information and action per Paragraphs 5 & 6 below, we are forwarding copies of a self-explanatory request from CAMLET-1 received via a letter to the case officer, dated 23 February 1962.</p> <p>2. Since it is not certain that it will be possible to have the visitors specified by CAMLET-1, it will probably also not be possible to work the type of arrangement suggested by CAMLET-1, i.e., that their travel expenses be absorbed by some other organization or agency in connection with their travel on other purposes.</p> <p>3. Consequently, and if KUBARK is willing to assist CAMLET-1 in this endeavor, it is recommended that CAMLET-1 simply be informed that KUBARK will cover a certain portion of the anticipated expenses.</p> <p>4. CAMLET-1's request is endorsed here for the following principal reasons:</p> <p>a. During the past year, CAMLET-1 has developed into a productive contact for KUBARK. He has been most cooperative along KUCAGE lines, including the placing of articles and lines in the medium he controls. There is every reason to believe that this cooperation will continue. He has also been most forthcoming along KUJURE lines. Except for reports on activities by Soviet Embassy officers vis-a-vis the journalistic community in West Berlin, reports received from CAMLET-1 may not have been worth very much, but there is no question that CAMLET-1 is attempting to assist KUBARK's mission by making available whatever he receives in the way of information.</p> <p>b. Consequently, as repayment for past cooperation and in order to ensure the continuation of such cooperation, it would appear to be a wise investment, if KUBARK assists CAMLET-1 with a problem which is obviously close to his heart (and for which, incidentally, he will receive no personal financial gain).</p> <p>c. CAMLET-1's proposal to bring two prominent Americans to West Berlin for the stated purpose, and under the unofficial but highly reputable aegis suggested by him, appears to fall squarely within one aspect of the viability concept.</p> <p>5. Consequently, it is strongly recommended that Headquarters authorize the passage of DM 5,000 to CAMLET-1. This will defray the expenses of one of the visitors, and CAMLET-1 would be told that he will have to find money for the other visitor from some other source.</p> <p>6. Since we wish to be able to give CAMLET-1 a quick answer, Headquarters' expeditious action will be muchly appreciated. If your answer is positive - as we hope - please also advise to what allotment (ZRTORCH, CAGHOU, or OOA) you desire this expenditure to be charged.</p>			
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VERAUGENGER DER

BERLIN-GRUNEWALD, DEN 23.2.1962-1
BISMARCKPLATZ
TELEFON: 07182

Heute möchte ich Dich einmal um Deine Unterstützung
in folgender Angelegenheit bitten:

Die Berliner Kulturgemeinschaft URANIA, die im Jahre
1888 gegründet wurde ist jetzt in der Lage, erstmalig
nach dem Kriege wieder ein eigenes, neu erbautes Haus
zu beziehen. Die Einweihung wird voraussichtlich im
Herbst d.J. stattfinden.

Da ich den Vorsitz des Fördererkreises der URANIA
übernommen habe, möchte ich mich für die Belange dieser
populärwissenschaftlichen Einrichtung besonders einsetzen.

Die URANIA hat insgesamt 10.000 Mitglieder. Im ver-
gangenen Jahr wurden 300 Veranstaltungen mit einer Be-
sucherzahl von 192.000 Personen durchgeführt.

Die Einweihung des neuen Hauses - das über Vortragsäle
Kinoeinrichtungen und Experimentierräume verfügen wird -
soll mit einer repräsentativen Feier vor sich gehen, zu
der voraussichtlich auch der Bundespräsident kommen wird.
Außerdem werden zwei der bekanntesten deutschen Wissen-
schaftler kommen.

Die URANIA würde nun gern auch zwei berühmte amerikani-
sche Wissenschaftler einladen, und zwar Dr. Werner von
PRAUN und Prof. Dr. Abe SILVERSTEIN, um diese dann über
Probleme der Weltraumforschung sprechen zu lassen.

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Leider kann die URANIA die Reise der beiden Wissenschaftler aus eigenen Mitteln nicht finanzieren. Siehst Du eine Möglichkeit, die Reise der beiden mit einer anderen Veranstaltung, Tagung etc. zu verbinden, damit die Kosten für die URANIA nicht zu hoch werden? Oder gibt es evtl. noch einen anderen Weg, beide nach Berlin zu bringen?

Ich würde der URANIA - die in Berlin wirklich ein sehr grosses Ansehen geniesst - gern helfen.

Mit den besten Grüßen!